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When Chris was mentioned, Nicole's sharp gaze fell on Nina. "Mommy, Mr. Sanders is very nice to me. He's taught me lots of things." A light blush crept up on her face.

Whenever she talked about Chris, it was as if she was talking about the sun – her eyes shone with both respect and pride.

Upon seeing her expression, Nicole was reminded of her old self. So she likes Chris.

"Nina, is Mr. Sanders married?"

"He said that all his energy is directed towards his work, so he won't get married so soon."

"Then does he have a girlfriend?"

Nina paused at this. She was sure that Chris was not married, but she did not know whether he had a girlfriend.

Looking at Nina's silence, Nicole grabbed her hand. "Nina, I know that you're a good kid. Right now, you should be focused on your studies. In a few years, you will have a more mature mentality than it is right now and when that happens, I'll help you with your relationship matters, okay?"

"Relationship"? "A few years later"? "Focus on my studies"?

Why would Mommy suddenly talk about all this? Does she know?

Nina was anxious.

"I believe that as long as you put all your energy into your studies, you'll definitely be successful in the skincare and cosmetics industry!"

"I... I will, Mommy."

"I believe you. Study hard." Nicole reached her hand out and stroked Nina's face as if she were a rare treasure.

Nina forced an unnatural smile. How did Mommy know about my crush?

Nicole exited Nina's bedroom and went downstairs. All of a sudden, Maya ran towards her. "Mommy, how was it with Nina?"

Nina heard what Maya said as she was about to close the door.

Her heart skipped a beat. How did Maya know what Mommy talked to me about? Don't tell me she told Mommy...

Is this because I asked to borrow money from her?

The more Nina thought about it, the more she was convinced that that was in fact the case. Her expression instantly turned dark and leaned against the door to wait for Maya to finish gossiping so she could confront her.

A few minutes later, Maya came back upstairs. When she met Nina's cold gaze, her heart skipped a beat and she quickly headed for her room with her head down. However, she did not expect Nina to trip her over.

"Nina, what are you doing?" Maya asked.

"What do you think?" Nina sized Maya up, noting her guilty expression.

"How would I know?" Maya rolled her eyes.

"Don't play dumb. You definitely told Mommy about me! Why did you tell her? What gives you the right to tell her my private business?"

Under Nina's self-assured interrogation, Maya seemed anxious and nervous. She fiddled with the corner of her shirt. "H-How did you know it was me who told Mommy?"

"You dare say it wasn't you?" Nina asked.

"N-No..." Maya was not good at lying. While she said it was not her, her guilty expression and fidgety behavior exposed the truth.

"So if it's not you, then who else could it be? Daddy doesn't know anything about this and there's no way the maids would have the nerve to say it, so the only one who could've told Mommy is you! All I did was borrow some money from you. You were too selfish to lend it to me, and you even spilled my secrets!" Nina berated endlessly. "Are you bored? Or have your brain rotted? Have you eaten too much that your brain rotted away so you couldn't tell right from wrong?"

Nina has not exercised that sharp tongue of her for quite some time now, so Maya felt somewhat strange listening to her fiery criticisms.

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"Nina, you shouldn't say things like that!"

"What do you mean I shouldn't? Do you really think you have the right to tell me what I can and cannot do? Maya, I've wanted to give you a piece of my mind for a long time now. You're such a horrible person. You pretend to be so trustworthy and reliable, but you turn around and stab me in the back. How could you spill my secrets? Y-You're downright hateful! You're a wolf in sheep's clothing! You're..."

Having been swept up in her emotions, Nina ran out of words to hurl abuse at her sister. She was mulling over what to say next when Maya suddenly shouted, "Nina, I did that out of concern for you! I was afraid that you would be taken advantage of! How could you say that about me? You're horrible!"

"Me? You're the one who's meddling in my affairs. I don't need your concern!"

“Nina, you... you don’t know what’s good for you!”

“It’s certainly not you!” Nina screamed while pointing at Maya.

“It’s not you either!” Maya retorted.

“You’re a witch!”

“Y-You...”

With every word they shot at each other, Nina and Maya got angrier and angrier. Suddenly, memories of the times Nina berated her appeared in Maya’s mind. Since back then, she was good at insults. To win against her, I need to use my Maya Punch. It was at this moment that she could not hold herself back.

She clenched her fist and raised her arm. “Maya Punch!” She swayed her arm with great force.

Nina was stunned. What is she... Shoot! She hasn’t used that move in so many years. It used to hurt so much back then; it must hurt even more now.

“I’ll show you, Nina!” As soon as Maya said that, she swung her fist in Nina’s direction. However, her punch was dodged, and Nina rushed downstairs.

“Daddy, Mommy, Maya’s gone crazy! She’s trying to hit me!”

“Serves you right! Let’s see if you still dare to call me a witch and that I have rotted brain now!”

In the living room, one of the sisters was running for her life, while the other was pursuing her relentlessly. Their shenanigans created a series and crashes and bangs, and when Evan came to see what was going on, the scene before him caused him to frown.

They’re still fighting even at this age? What’s going on?

“Daddy, quick, stop Maya!” Nina shouted as she ran behind her father to hide from her pursuer.

Maya stopped in her tracks. “Daddy, I’m only chasing her because she insulted me. Her insults were so harsh! Daddy, you have to punish her!”

“Nina, what’s going on?” Evan asked.

“Daddy, I have a reason to do that. She was being meddlesome!”

“I did that out of concern for you! If you can’t see that, you’ll suffer terribly sooner or later!”

Evan looked at them and asked what happened. After listening to Maya’s detailed explanation, he asked Nina, “Is this true?”

Nina kept quiet. She was so angry at Maya that she could hit her now. Not only did she tell Mommy, but she also told Daddy, too! She’s horrible!

“So it’s true?” Evan asked with a cold expression on his face.

Nina kept mum, but her face showed an indescribable stubbornness. All I did was having a crush on someone. How is that wrong? Does Daddy have to go as far as to interrogate me so coldly?

Looking at his daughter’s state, Evan immediately took his phone out and made a call.

“Replace Chris and find Nina another teacher.”

Upon hearing this, Nina was filled with shock and looked at her father with hateful eyes.

“Daddy, why do you have to replace Mr. Sanders?”

“He’s supposed to help you with your homework, not for you to have a crush on!”

“But Daddy, it’s my own business if I like him. He hasn’t done anything wrong. What you’re doing is unfair. You’re being tyrannical!”

Even if I’m being unfair or being tyrannical, as a father, all I want is to protect you.

At such an innocent age, she wouldn’t know anything about love. If she falls in love with someone recklessly, she’ll just get hurt.

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"I've already made up my mind. Anything you say won't change it! You don't need to do your homework anymore. I'll inform you when I've found a new teacher for you." As soon as these cold words hit, Evan walked upstairs.

Sensing his determination, Nina's eyes filled with tears. How could he? How could Daddy do this?

Maya had not expected that her father to make such a decision, but she knew deep down that he was right. Someone like Chris isn't a good fit for Nina at all.

"Nina, you should just listen to Daddy..."

"I hate you! We're through! I'll never talk to you again, you witch!"

As soon as Nina said that, she ran into her bedroom in a fit and locked herself inside. She ignored everyone who knocked on her door, and even refused to eat.

Maya sighed. I think Nina really hates me now. All I want is what's good for her, is that wrong?

After Nicole learned of what happened, she felt that Evan had overreacted.

"Nina really has feelings for Chris. She'll hate you for ruthlessly disrespecting her feelings!"

After some thought, Evan replied, "If I had to choose between her hating me and her getting hurt, I would rather she hates me."

Looking at Evan's dark expression, Nicole could feel the profoundness of his fatherly love. However, she knew that his solution was not addressing the root cause of the problem.

"I think that whoever started it should be the one to end it. Let me talk with Chris. At his age, he should already have a girlfriend. If he doesn't have any feelings for Nina, then we should make things clear with her. I believe that given Nina's bristly and bashful personality, she'll know what to do and won't continue pestering him."

Evan was silent in thought. He looked at her apprehensively. "And what if Chris doesn't have a girlfriend?"

"Then, I'm sure he wouldn't have any feelings for Nina too, since she's only fourteen."

Evan was still not convinced, and had an anxious expression on his face.

Nicole stood up and walked towards him. "Just leave this to me. Trust me, I'll take care of it. I don't want to see Nina like this, nor do I want her to hate us."

"Get Sheila to go with you."

Huh?

It's not like I'm putting myself in danger. Why do I need someone to accompany me? However, even if she did not understand Evan's worries, knowing that he was so concerned about her made her happy.

"Okay, I'll give her a call."

When Sheila got found out that Nicole was asking her to accompany her to go meet someone, she was filled with excitement.

"Who are we meeting? A man or a woman?"

"A man!"

"What kind of man?"

"He's Nina's teacher. The situation's a little complicated, so I'll tell you in person."

“Alright, then I’ll go to you immediately.”

Sheila hung up and immediately started gossiping to Davin. “Nicole asked me to go and meet a man with her. Apparently, he’s handsome as h*ll!”

Davin furrowed his brows. “What? Is he as handsome as I am?”

“Of course! She said he’s as handsome as Evan. Can you even imagine?”

With that, she got up and waved him goodbye.

Looking at her speeding along in her car, Davin thought that she deserved a talking to. But why would Nicole bring her to meet a handsome man? Does Evan know about this?

The more he thought about this, the more his curiosity grew. He decided to go check up on them at the Imperial Garden.

When Sheila got to the Imperial Garden, Nicole had no time to explain the full story to her and just pulled her into Evan’s Maybach. She decided she would tell her everything on the journey there.

“What? Nina has a crush on her teacher? Are they already in a relationship?” Sheila asked in shock.

“I don’t think so- I think it’s just a one-sided crush on Nina’s part. I don’t think Chris has any feelings for her.”

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After thinking about it carefully, Sheila said. "Nicole, I don't think we can be sure about that. Since Nina has a crush on him, I think he might just have did something to hook her in."

"I've met him before. I don't think he would do anything like that."

"It's too early to say. We'll investigate it carefully when we meet him."

Nicole nodded. "He's still Nina's teacher, after all. We still have to be polite."

"If he really is a qualified teacher, then we should give him the due respect. But if he has ill intentions, then we'll have to teach him a lesson so that he won't dare to get close to Nina ever again!"

"Mm." Nicole nodded.

When they got to Chris' house, Sheila knocked on the door bluntly.

Chris was surprised to see the two of them and was stunned for a second before he asked, "Mrs. Seet, why are you here?"

"Can we talk to you?" Nicole asked.

Chris thought about it for a while and nodded.

As they got to the living room, Sheila was staring a hole into Chris' back, as if she were trying to figure out everything about him from just looking at him.

"Please, sit," Chris said.

The two women sat on the cream sofa, with Chris sitting opposite them. Nicole did not even get a chance to say a word when Chris shot out, "I just got a call that Mr. Seet has dismissed me from my position as Nina's teacher. Can I ask why?"

Nicole hesitated for a while. Since I came here to iron things out, I should get everything out in the open.

"B-Because Nina has feelings for you. She's still an innocent child who doesn't know anything about love, so as parents, we're naturally worried about her. I hope you understand."

"Oh, is that so?" Chris muttered.

"By the way, I want to know if you are married or do you have a girlfriend?"

Chris hesitated before answering, "No, I'm not. I used to have one, but we broke up. I'm still single."

He's single?

Nicole's heart did a complete somersault. "Then... You don't have any feelings for Nina, right? She's still a child, after all."

"I do like her personality," Chris said slowly. After he said those words, he fell silent.

Nicole and Sheila looked at each other. That's such an ambiguous answer. "I like her personality"? So does he have feelings for her or not?

Sheila, being her straightforward self, slammed the table with a bang! "Don't beat around the bush. Do you have feelings for Nina? If you don't, then tell Nina clearly."

Chris smiled with disdain. "That's my business. And whether I tell her is my own business as well. Isn't it inappropriate for you to talk to me like that?"

"What do you mean inappropriate? So you're in the right for getting Nina to have a crush on you?"

"I didn't do anything to influence her to have feelings for me. I find it hard to control my own feelings, what more someone else's feelings."

Nicole was starting to feel that what he said made sense.

He really isn't easy to get through to. Sheila sized him up. "But you're not good enough for Nina. If you have such intentions, then I suggest you give them up as soon as possible."

"I think what you're really after is for Nina to give up on me, am I right?"

Sheila froze. "That's right. That's what we're here for."

Chris shot a glance at her and did not say another word.

Nicole decided to speak up. "Chris, for now, let's not discuss whether you and Nina are suited to be together. Nina's still in her innocent puberty stage, while you've already reached the age to get married. If you like her, then you'll have to wait many years for her. Nobody can say for sure that Nina's feelings towards you won't change in those years. If she ends up falling out of love with you, then those years would be wasted.

Besides, she hasn't even started her career yet. Her father has planned things out for her, and I'm sure you know of her talents. With the support of the Seet Group couple with her own abilities, I'm sure she would be able to reach great heights in her career. She'll get to meet many new people and change as she matures. Therefore, I don't want her to define her feelings so early in her life. It'll be risky for you, as well."

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"Of course, we can't control your feelings. But I hope you'll take what we've said into consideration."

After hearing her words, Chris had a dark look in his eyes.

I did expect Nina to fall for me, but I didn't expect it to happen so soon. After all, it's only been eight months since I've gotten to know her...

Seems like my plan was successful. I can commence it earlier now.

He looked up to meet Nicole's eyes. "You have a fair point. What I feel for Nina is admiration, and not love. It's just that, if you switched her teachers so quickly and made me disappear from her life, she will need to take a very long time to get over it. I think that we should help her reach some sort of understanding for her to get over me at her own will."

These words caused Nicole to feel both surprised and delighted.

If Chris could clarify things with Nina, then it'll be way better than Evan's overbearing plan. And Nina will come to a realization quickly too.

"So you want to clear the air with Nina?"

"Nina is a prideful girl. I think she'll understand things better if she experienced it firsthand."

Nicole frowned. "What do you mean?"

When Chris finished, Nicole and Sheila looked at each other. "I got it! If Nina sees him together with another woman, she definitely won't allow herself to continue liking him and will lose her feelings for him eventually." With that, she turned to Chris. "But didn't you say you don't have a girlfriend?"

"That's right. So I just need someone to pretend to be my girlfriend. For this role, we'll need someone who's pretty and has an air of elegance around them to make Nina feel that she has no chance against her and give up on me. This is for Nina's sake, but..."

"But?"

"It's just that, I don't know anyone like that." He turned to Nicole. "Mrs. Seet, I'm sure you are acquainted with many socialites. Could you find someone who meets these criteria?"

Nicole was still deliberating, but Sheila promised him immediately. "That's easy, just leave it to me! I'll find you someone pretty. And if she falls for you, then it is all the better for you!"

"Alright, then we'll plan out how we're going to let Nina find out."

When Nicole left Chris' house, she felt like a great weight was lifted off her shoulders. However, she was still worried about Nina. For her to find out that the person she likes already has someone else... that would be a big blow.

"Nina would probably be devastated," she sighed.

"Nicole, we're doing this for her sake. Even Chris said that he doesn't have any feelings for her, so we should help her get out of this rut as soon as possible. She'll get over it, and it'll be good for her."

"I just hope that things will turn out as we've planned."

"Relax. I'll treat you to some coffee. We haven't been out together for so long, we don't have to go back so soon."

"Sure. Now that you mention it, it has been a while since we've had coffee together."

"Exactly! I have so much to tell you."

With that, the two women hurried to the café.

In the Imperial Garden, Davin stared at Evan but was hesitant to speak. Nicole's not here, so does that mean she really went with Sheila?

Did they really go to meet that handsome man?

Being a person of jealous nature... or this jealous maniac of a brother I have... How could he sit on that chair so calmly while leisurely enjoying his tea?

"Hey Evan, where's Nicole?"

"She went out," he replied.

"Do you know to what she is up to?"

"Yes. To meet someone."

"To meet a man?"

"Yes!"

Davin was taken aback by his brother's resounding answer. He furrowed his brows. "You sure are generous to allow your wife to go meet another man."

Evan raised his head and stared at Davin with cold eyes. "Didn't Sheila go with her as well?"